



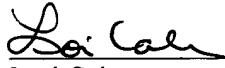
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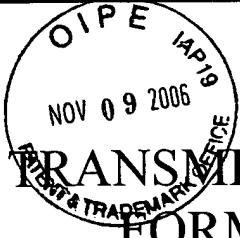
  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2006, in the above-referenced application.

In response to the Sequence Election Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, a mutation at codon 1141, for prosecution at this time. Applicants amend the claims herein, without prejudice, as reflected in the attached Listing of Claims, to withdraw claims directed to un-elected mutations. Specifically, Applicants amend claim 73 and withdraw claims 65, 66 and 74-78.

In response to the Species Election requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, the nucleic acid sequencing assay.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** are found on page 9 of this paper.